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**WITH THE ARMED FORCES**

T/5 S.O. PETE ROBINSON writes to his mother from New Caledonia: "On October 16 I was on K.P. and I discovered something I had looked for every time I've been a K.P.—an F. E. Booth label! Yes, we have some of the canned turkey which you and my beloved friends work so hard at. F. E. Booth's label is right on the can. I discovered it when I was taking in supplies. Now you can imagine what a feeling I had, and how I felt for a few moments."

Yes, we can imagine how Pete felt. He is a former employee at Booth's.

A few words for us from T.M. 1/c EDWARD L. BRAZIL who says he is receiving The Register in good shape and to keep 'em coming. He has a Fleet Post Office number at San Francisco.

There is great rejoicing in the George Mathisen family, for their son, RRT 1/c GEORGE MATHISEN of the U.S.N.R., is back in America again, having taken part in almost any invasion you could name in the European area, including the Italian invasion, Greek and French. He is now stationed temporarily at Washington, D. C. When he arrived in New York he phoned his parents, saying "Am I glad to get my feet on American soil!" While he is in Washington, he will take a trip to Camp Butler, N. C., to pay a visit to his brother, Pfc. RAY MATHISEN. Both the boys were home last Christmas.

Lt. (sg.) L. W. MUSICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Musick of Decoto, is visiting with his parents until Wednesday. Then he will report to Mare Island for assignment to Port Chicago.

The lieutenant had previously been stationed at the Naval Training School at the Ford "R" River Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., where he was the officer in charge of engineers, machinists, mates, ship fitters, metal smiths, cooks, and bakers. From there he went to Hampden, Va., for a few weeks to study ammunitions handling.

Lt. Musick formerly was district superintendent of schools at Decoto.

RM 1/c FRANK MOODY, a brother of Mrs. J. W. Buell of Niles, was home recently on a 21-day furlough. He has seen action at Saipan, Guam, and other South Pacific islands. One of his interesting experiences was a chance meeting with his Marine brother, Pfc. RAY MOODY, somewhere "down there." They visited for about 15 minutes.

Marine Pfc. ELDON MOHN, who received the Purple Heart on October 7 for wounds received at Guam, is well and out of the hospital now, still "somewhere in the South Pacific." His brother, F.O. CHARLES J. MOHN, has recently been transferred to George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill.

Pfc. FRANK RICHENBACHER, W.U.H.S. '42, is another local boy "somewhere in the South Pacific." He has been stationed at Camp Pendleton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Richenbacher of Pleasanton.

Pfc. LEONARD LAUDEN SCHLAGER of Newark is home on a 30-day furlough. He was wounded in France.

## PROPOSITION NO. 3 WOULD PROTECT COUNTY OFFICERS

Alameda County Proposition No. 3 on the Nov. 7 ballot provides for disability and death benefits for Alameda County peace officers and the families of such officers injured or killed in the performance of their duties.

Proponents claim that peace officers whose duties are hazardous are entitled to this type of protection. The larger cities of Alameda County—Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont and San Leandro—have recognized this need and have provided adequate protection for officers disabled in the line of duty and for the protection of the wife and children of an officer who dies as a result of such injuries.

The peace officers in the employ of the county are not now afforded such protection.

## HALLOWE'EN COMES TO CENTERVILLE

A lot of soap and a little ink comprise the chief evidence of Halloween celebrating in Centerville. Some merchants received much heavier visitations than others—perhaps a hint that their windows were overdue for a good shining.

Buckets and sponges were in evidence bright and early on Wednesday.

## 21 YEAR OLD NEWARK BOY WINS SILVER STAR

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER Base, ETO.—Latest decoration on the chest of S/Sgt. Frank J. Silva, 750 Elm street, Newark, Calif., is the Silver Star—awarded him for "gallantry in action against the enemy while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the European Theatre of Operations."

Turret gunner on a sleek B-26 Marauder named "Patty Kay," one of the Marauders in the group commanded by Colonel Richard T. Coirer Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, Sgt. Silva was cited for his part in a bombing mission in support of Allied troops on the Western Front.

The twenty-year-old Californian was with the "Patty Kay" the day she plunged into a storm of enemy flack in the vicinity of Paris. Coming in on a bomb run, the Marauder took flack bursts that knocked out the right engine, damaged the hydraulic system, and penetrated the dome of the upper turret.

Wounded in the head by a shell fragment, Silva left his post only long enough to receive first aid from "Patty's" waist gunner. In a few minutes he was back at his guns, watching for enemy planes.

Later, when the Marauder came into an emergency landing strip on one engine, Silva received treatment from a British surgeon.

"By his gallant actions and unwavering devotion to duty," the Ninth Air Force citation read, "he contributed in large measure to the safe return of the aircraft and his fellow crew members."

In addition to the Silver Star, Silva wears the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters.

Now a veteran of over sixty combat missions, Silva is flying again with Coirer's Marauders ranging along the Western Front to give aerial support to Allied ground forces.

Sgt. Silva is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

## REYNOLDS STORE CHANGES HANDS AFTER 15 YEARS

For fifteen years the Westons have owned the K. F. Reynolds store in Irvington. This week papers were signed which transferred the ownership of one of the town's oldest landmarks to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pretel, formerly of Fairfield.

Since her husband's death in 1941, Mrs. Leora Weston has carried on, with the assistance of Malcom Vanlike, who has been managing the store. Mr. Vanlike finds it necessary, however, to devote more and more time to his work as company servant minister for the Jehovah's Witnesses Church in Hayward. So Mrs. Weston, unable to carry on alone, found it advisable to sell.

Mrs. Weston's mother-in-law came across the plains from Illinois in the covered wagon days, when only a little girl. The family settled at Irvington, and the young woman eventually married her first husband, a seaman. By this marriage she had a son, Henry Weston, who later married the present Mrs. Leora Weston.

When the hardy pioneer woman lost her first husband, she eventually married a Reynolds, who was the father of Henry Weston, a half-brother of Henry Weston. It was Frank Reynolds who bought the store from the original owner, a man named Babb.

Mrs. Weston wishes to thank those of the community who have been so kind to her in the past. It is with sincere regret that she leaves the store and all the friends she made there.

## R. J. WRIGHT ATTENDS STATE PLANNING MEET

R. J. Wright, Irvington realtor and representative on the Alameda County Planning Commission for Washington Township, returned last week from a meeting of the California State Planning Commission at Fresno.

## ONLY THREE GO TO ARMY IN OCTOBER

Apparently Uncle Sam feels that his army has about reached its full size. Only three local boys were called in October from the local draft board—Joe Perez of Decoto; Roy Moller of Pleasanton; and Rufus Andrade of Pleasanton.

## MOBILE UNIT TO VISIT NILES IN JANUARY

The mobile unit of the Red Cross will resume its visits to the blood procurement center in Niles in January, 1945, according to Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, chairman of the Blood Donor Service.

This counteracts announcement a few weeks ago that the rural centers in Alameda County would be discontinued. Plans to transport donors to centers of the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross were found to be inadvisable due to the fact that the trip would require at least three hours out of working days of local donors. Special efforts to secure new donors will be made for the January visit of the mobile unit to the Veterans Memorial building in Niles.

## ROTARY SPEAKER URGES STRONG MERCHANT MARINE

Vincent Clemens of the marine division of the Westinghouse Company spoke to the Niles Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting at the Florence Restaurant yesterday on the necessity of the United States maintaining an adequate merchant marine after this war.

The speaker stated that by the end of this war we will have built 50 million tons of merchant shipping, the largest merchant fleet in history. Of this, 24 million tons of Liberty ships will be scrapped. This figure added to war losses and subtracted from the total ships built will leave us with 18 to 20 million tons of shipping.

Normal trade, he stated, should require no more than 10 million tons. What will we do with the surplus ships?

This question, of course, will be answered by the people of the United States through the Congress. But Clemens stressed that we should maintain our better ships and keep a strong merchant marine.

William Helm, manager of the Niles Theater, was initiated into the local Rotary Club.

## 500 PHONES GO DEAD AFTER STORM

Telephone repair men were working day and night this week to repair between 500 and 600 telephones put out of order by the heavy rain Monday night, William B. Sutherland, manager of the Hayward office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, stated.

The first rain of the season all-ways causes a certain number of phones to go dead. Sutherland said, but the condition was aggravated this year by the shortage of telephone materials and labor.

## MAN INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Because a dog apparently got in his way, Manuel Brager of Oakland suffered severe lacerations of the leg and face in a motorcycle accident near the Garden of Allah dance hall near Niles. The accident occurred last Saturday night at 12:30 a.m.

Brager was taken to the Fairmont hospital and then removed to his home in Oakland.

## CENTERVILLE CUBS HAVE GAY EVENING

Centerville Cub Scouts were treated to an evening of fun at the Centerville Grammar School last Tuesday evening. A movie, games and food kept the boys well occupied.

Allan Walton and Tom Maloney arranged the party and were ably assisted with the refreshments by the Cub den mothers, Mesdames Jack Silva, Eleanor Maciel and Angie Ferraris.

## CENTERVILLE LIONS HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS

The Centerville Lions Club will honor their charter members and the past presidents at the next meeting of the club which will be held on Tuesday evening, November 14.

Judge Allen G. Norris, a charter member and a past president, will have charge of the program.

## FOUR SQUARE CHURCH TO HAVE GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Walters will preach on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Four Square Church in Niles, announced Pastor A. Bunting this week.

## ONE WILL BE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



THOMAS E. DEWEY

## WAR CHEST LAGS BEHIND QUOTA

"Unless more co-operation is shown by local people, Washington Township will fall \$6000 short of its quota when the War Chest Drive closes November 9," states Edward Enos, chairman of the drive.

To date, \$9,000 has been collected. The quota, however, is \$15,000.

The War Chest provides the budget for U.S.O., War Prisoners Aid, United Seamen's Service, American Field Service and the relief agencies of our fighting allies in addition to providing support for many "home-front" health, welfare, and character-building agencies.

To illustrate the importance with which our fighting men regard the War Chest, the boys at Shoemaker—who have already served their country and have been hospitalized in so doing—donated \$1100 to the Alameda County War Chest! The nurses, too, donated—to the tune of \$600. And they know what the War Chest means!

If there is anyone in the community who has not been contacted for a donation and wishes to donate, he should get in touch with his town chairman.

Town chairmen are: Niles, Rev. D. Q. Grabill; Centerville, Warren Gravestock; Newark, Fred Melhase; Irvington, Robert Wright; Alvarado, Gilbert Hendricks; Decoto, Dave Janeiro; Mission San Jose, Lois Justus; Warm Springs, John Smith; Alviso District, Mamie Roderick.

## WHY KIDS LIKE SCHOOL BETTER THESE DAYS

EDUCATION IS PAINLESS—SOME OF IT

Your reporter had her eyes opened this week as a result of a visit to the visual aid center at the Markham School Annex in Hayward. Some of the things seen there would make any parent wish he could swing some school books over his shoulder and trek back to the little red school house. For education these days is fun!

A visit to the visual aid center is almost as good as a visit to a world's fair—there are countless, fascinating dioramas, each one a

Two dioramas are on display this week in the township. One, "Old Ironsides," is at the Bank of America in Centerville; and the other, "South Pacific Dwellings," is at the P. G. & E. office in Niles.

work of art. And all of these dioramas, the 5000 slides and the film strips, and the maps and puppets and models are available to your child—even if he goes to a one-room school house! Thirty-nine rural school districts in Alameda county have the privilege of borrowing these interesting visual aids, by simply requesting them from the Center. They are delivered to the school house door!

If you think learning the "Gettysburg Address" was pretty dull stuff when you went to school, think how much more interesting it would have been if you had actually seen Lincoln making it! Well, it's almost as good as seeing him, for the diorama depicting the historical event is so cleverly fashioned, so exquisite in detail even to the sharp high cheek-bones on Lincoln's face and the tiny swords the miniature Civil War soldiers carry, that, with just a dash of imagination, you can almost feel that you are there.

You remember, perhaps, how hard your teacher worked trying to explain to you about the Pan-

ama Canal and its mysterious locks? No need for that now. All a teacher has to do is to put in a request for the Panama Canal itself, and few explanations are needed. It is a remarkable model, a trifle too large to be carried about very often, but it is a model to stir the imagination, for it actually works, with water, ships and everything.

And there is a diorama of a rubber plantation. This one lights up and you can see the tiny figures of South American men extracting the milky-white fluid from the rubber trees, whose leaves, incidentally, though not rubber leaves, of course, are real green leaves, cut to scale and put in some sort of preserving solution to give them a natural appearance.

And cotton! There's nothing left out in the story of cotton. In addition to a miniature cotton gin, there is a diorama of a cotton field, with colored cotton pickers looking as life-like as you or I. And there is cotton "in the raw" and cotton after it has been made into thread. The whole story of cotton is depicted for the child in a magically realistic fashion.

As an example of how visual aids come to the assistance of the teacher, take the story of Colonial days for instance. The teacher as at her disposal the slides, showing the Declaration of Independence, the Mayflower compact, Valley Forge and many other scenes. In addition there are dioramas, some of which are a Quaker meeting house, Washington at Valley Forge, John Smith and Pocahontas and the First Thanksgiving.

To add to the colonial story there are exhibits and models, an Early American hand loom, for instance, and Puritan stocks.

And if the child hasn't already seeped enough colonial history into his being, there are film strips

## Planning Committee Hears Discussion Of Airport for Township

With 18 men and women present, representing every community in Washington Township except Decoto, the Washington Township Planning Committee met Wednesday evening at a dinner meeting in Centerville. Progress reports were heard on street lighting, zoning and sewage. Then the group was addressed by A. I. Plomgren and Jack Downer of Shell Oil Company on the subject, "The Skyways of Tomorrow."

## AN AIRPORT FOR TOWNSHIP MAY NOT BE TOO FAR OFF

"The Skyways of Tomorrow"—a presentation on the vital importance of developing suitable airport facilities for Washington Township, was made by A. I. Plomgren and Jack Downer of the Shell Oil Company at the meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee Wednesday evening in Centerville.

With Jack Rees presiding, Plomgren, Downer, and Al Monese, Shell local manager, outlined the unquestioned postwar growth of aviation, and the need for immediate consideration of adequate airport facilities which will enable Washington Township to keep pace with the tremendous increase in private and commercial flying which already is foreshadowed.

The company's representatives presented an attractive brochure prepared in the interest of the township which contained a number of practical and helpful suggestions on how to develop plans leading to the selection of suitable airport sites. Some of the material in the brochure was compiled by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The presentation was well received, and Chairman Rees delegated the Township Planning Committee's subcommittee on public improvements, headed by Ed Enos, to study the community's airport needs of the future.

## VOTERS, BE ON THE ALERT

By WINIFRED H. BENDEL

As election day draws close, we are confronted with the problem of voting for at least honest candidates. Never, in our memory, has a campaign been waged with so much misrepresentation and subterfuge.

We have seen crude gangster methods employed in some of our large cities before this; but never before has a presidential election been dragged down to such tactics. Just last evening the radio brought us the story of great industries in Minnesota being deliberately "shaken down" for huge contributions for political purposes "or else" they will be deprived of war contracts, patronage, etc.

Paramount in subterfuge has been the apparent tactics of Sidney Hillman's Political Activities Committee. At first we were told publicly that it was just that—a C.I.O. P.A.S. Then, probably because they had to (on the surface) avoid malpractice prosecution, they reorganized under a slightly different name. Did they imagine they would thereby hoodwink the American voters?

They have used the same tactics in their campaign against our local Congressman, Albert E. Carter. They put out a card purporting to show how Mr. Carter had voted on certain important issues. The card was signed by the P.A.C. But, again, probably because they sensed how despised that committee has come to be, they reprinted the card, and signed it with a name so similar to our official Democratic Central Committee as to dupe unwary Democrats into thinking that it was issued by their party, when, as a matter of fact, the Democratic party, by the thousands, all over the state, has repudiated them, and even the whole Democratic ticket, in righteous indignation at the methods they are using.

So, again we say, voters, be on the alert. Every statement on the card about Mr. Carter is either false or deliberately misleading. For instance, it says Mr. Carter voted against rural electrification, soil conservation, and sufficient OPA funds. He did not.

He did vote to reduce slightly the proposed budgets for those things, because he felt that money

Chairman Jack Rees, who also heads the street lighting subcommittee, reported upon informal discussions of the proposed lighting improvements with members of the Alameda County Planning Commission and with various supervisors.

The local planning committee decided that this course of action be continued until Rees' subcommittee had laid proper groundwork for formal presentation of the petition to the board of supervisors.

It was decided that the petition addressed to the board of supervisors asking that Washington Township be zoned be circulated for signatures but that presentation be withheld until the lighting petition had been acted upon by the supervisors.

Chairman Ed Enos of the subcommittee on public improvements stated that study of township sewage disposal problems is now being made. He suggested the unification of sewage disposal systems of Southern Alameda County as an ideal means of solving sewage problems most effectively and economically.

Next meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce at Alvarado School on November 16 at 8 p.m. County Surveyor Wallace Boggs will speak on proposed road developments in the township.

## MORE MEN, WOMEN NEEDED AT DEPOT IN IRVINGTON

Giant bins and storage shelves at the Navy Material and Redistribution Center at Irvington receive radio and electrical material of every size and weight as civilian employees salvage nuts and bolts and generators and transmitters from the scrap pile. Millions of dollars of obsolete or damaged parts are reclaimed at this new naval activity, one of six which will eventually be established on the West Coast.

More radio mechanics are needed to dismantle electronic, radio, radar and sonar equipment as it is brought in from combat zones and to redistribute stocks which have accumulated as a result of termination of contracts. Women who qualify as helpers will also be hired.

Persons in Washington Township who are not engaged in war work are urged to seek further information about these vital Civil Service jobs at the Branch Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Moffett Field.

## LAST RITES FOR ANTOINE FIELDS

Funeral services were held October 30 at the Chapel of the Palms for Antoine Fields, 60, who died at his Centerville home on October 27 after a lingering illness.

He was the husband of the late Beatrice Fields, and is survived by his son, Manuel, of Oakland; by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Abreu of the Alviso district; and by another daughter, Mrs. Alice B. Santos of Centerville.

A former resident of San Lorenzo, he was a member of the U.P.E.C. of Hayward, the I.D.E.S. of San Lorenzo, and the A.P.B. of Hayward.

Mass was said at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, with interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

## P.T.A. CARD PARTY AT IRVINGTON

A turkey prize will be awarded at the Irvington P.T.A. card party to be held the night of November 10 in the Irvington school auditorium.

Miss Irma Bond, who has charge of arrangements, promises fun for all and prizes for many, prizes being donated by merchants. Pedro, whist, and bridge will be played.

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## ...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

Moving TO RICHMOND, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Nona Snell, is Mrs. Stella Windram, who has been living in Niles. Mrs. Snell has recently bought a home in Richmond.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bangle of Newark were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller of San Francisco.

Roland Chivers has been very busy this week reading the advertisements in a LONDON NEWSPAPER, which his uncle, T/Sgt. Gene Chivers, sent him from the British capital. Singer sewing machines, and a well known American brand of floor wax were a couple of the items noticed. So the Londoners are apparently still sewing, and still waxing their floors. Young Roland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chivers of Niles.

Mrs. Austin Waldron of Centerville is recuperating from a fall which BROKE HER ANKLE. She will be laid up for several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Connolly has been doing SUBSTITUTE TEACHING at the Niles Grammar School this week. Next week she will be doing the same thing at Russell City.

LOTS OF BIG FISH IN THE RIVER, but R. M. Chapman failed to catch any when he and Mrs. Chapman went fishing last week on the Sacramento River. They stayed in Fairfield with Mr. Chapman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Withers.

TWO LATE ARRIVALS — at least they were late in making their presence known — at the opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor" in San Jose, were Mrs. Martha Barker and Ernest Leslie.

Little Hal Janssen celebrated his FIRST BIRTHDAY last Saturday afternoon by having a party at the home of his parents in Niles. Although he didn't blow out his one candle, he had a lot of fun anyway. The guests who helped him celebrate include Mrs. Bernice Nordvik and Mickey, Mrs. Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw and Bruce, Harry Weber, Mrs. Gertrude Enos, Mrs. Antonia Snodgrass and Linn, Mrs. Jenelle Goularte and Zelmale, Mrs. Art Roderick and Shirley, and Mrs. May Amarantes. The table was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Halloween motif. After cake and ice cream were served to the younger generation, the mothers enjoyed coffee and cake in the living room. Later, pictures were taken of the whole group.

WEEK-END at Mill Valley for Miss Winifred Bendel. She visited with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Wood, sister of Mrs. Roland Bendel. On her return she stopped and had dinner in San Francisco with her fiancée's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lombardi.

The E. E. Dias family are ALL UPSET over the loss of their little dog "Rags." They hope to get him home again before their daughter, Harriet, returns for the week-end from her studies at Cal.

Friends of Mrs. Carl Frances, the former Mrs. Gertrude Trask, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy. On a leave of absence from the Tennyson School where she has been teaching, she had recently been employed at the Y.W.C.A. office in Oakland. When she was stricken last week, she was taken to a Petaluma hospital, to be near her sister, who lives there. Mrs. Frances is the mother of Mrs. Morris O'Brien of Niles.

DINNER GUESTS of Mrs. Ethel Grau and Miss Betty Grau last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bateman and sons.

The Joe Gibsons of Newark had SAN MATEO visitors last Sunday — Mr. and Mrs. C. Major.

Mrs. Frances Mara entertained nine guests at a NOON LUNCHEON, Wednesday, October 25, at her attractive new home in Canyon Heights. Those present were Mesdames Amy Brown, Della Childs, Mae Rowlett, Jessie Taylor, Ethel Avilla, Leontine Costa, Elsa Walker and Miss Cecilia Janeiro, all of Decoto, and Mrs. Helen Brown of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naia are enjoying a visit from their son, Leroy, who has completed his BASIC TRAINING at Fort Riley, Kansas, and will be on leave until November 9, when he reports to Fort Ord. Mrs. Florence Naia and their daughter, Alma, joined him in the early summer at Ft. Riley and returned with him. Leroy reports that none of them had a sick day in the short grass country but California looks very fine, a little better, in fact, than it ever did.

DINNER GUESTS of Cpt. and Mrs. John Crenshaw of Mare Island last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

LUNCHEON GUESTS of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch last Monday were Mrs. Harry E. Nathan of Oakland, president of the Past-President's Assembly of Alameda Federation of Women's Club's, Mrs. I. Perata, also of Oakland, and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Miss Eda Beronio. After luncheon the guests spent the afternoon sewing.

Little Billy Batman FELL THROUGH the window of The Township Register office last week, necessitating the taking of several stitches in a neck wound. He is recovering, but now The Register needs a whole new window.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amann of Warm Springs have BOUGHT A HOME in Irvington, into which they expect to move some time in the near future.

A SUNDAY VISITOR at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles was Mrs. Margaret Cadore of Alvarado.

Fred Boyce of Newark was rushed to the Highland HOSPITAL in Oakland this week, where an emergency operation was performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. Stella Kutzner has returned from a WEEK'S STAY in her old home, Bakersfield.

GAY-LIFERS in San Francisco last Saturday were Judge and Mrs. Allen Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams.

Mrs. Mary Gerdine, teacher of the Protestant Week-Day School of Religion throughout the township, has been taken to a HOSPITAL in San Francisco for treatment. In her absence, Miss Virginia Wood of Redwood City has been employed to take over religious education at the Alvarado and Newark schools. Rev. Philip Eavul is pinch-hitting in the other schools, until Mrs. Gerdine returns.

Mrs. George Wright and Miss G. T. Knoles were DINNER GUESTS at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Piedmont.

## VOTERS BE ALERT

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should be conserved on the home front, that it would be available for war needs. The card says he voted against the soldiers' ballot, and for the soldier to be sent the same ballot which you and I will use. Mr. Carter has always voted for the good of our service men, and it was he who presented the American Legion Bill of Rights in Congress.

American voters watched this same P.A.C. resort to these same tactics against one Congressman in Nevada, and three in Maine. And we saw the voters of both states repudiate Sidney Hillman's group, and elect honest men into those four positions. Let's repudiate them again next Tuesday by re-electing Albert E. Carter, the man who has served us so ably for so long — and show them that the voters of this community do not have to "clear it with Sidney."

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## Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

HELEN VINSON-LYLE TALBOT

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

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## BREWING COFFEE

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### We'll Take Dewey

We've decided to vote for Dewey for president. We don't think that Roosevelt has almost ruined this country in 12 years and would ruin it in 4 years more. Dewey is no messiah, as Republican propaganda would have it, who is going to save us from Roosevelt.

This country needs a new man in its highest office, and Dewey is competent — intelligent, vigorous, honest.

Although you would never think so from his campaign speeches, there is a lot that Dewey doesn't know about being president. But he is smart enough to learn as he goes along. Roosevelt had to learn how to be president, and many people think he has been a poor and stubborn student because he was caught flat-footed first by the "Roosevelt post-depression recession" and then by this war.

What now lies ahead for the United States no one can predict—not Roosevelt, and not Dewey. Our president for the next four years will have no precedent to follow; the whole business of straightening out world affairs and national affairs will be new. There is no reason why Dewey would be handicapped in this job by inexperience in the job of the presidency. He is no more inexperienced at peace-making and reconstruction than is Roosevelt. Either man will have to improvise, to learn, and Dewey is fresher, more open-minded, less politically-motivated.

In the past we've liked President Roosevelt and we've disliked him. We look at his record of social advancement and we like him. Then we look at his financial record and we fear him. There seems no way out of national debt short of repudiation or greatly devaluing the dollar after the war. And all the while Roosevelt has looked on our great national debt as though it were insignificant. We're speaking, of course, of the debt he built up before the war; our war debt is another matter and unavoidable. The fact remains, however, that what pre-war prosperity we had or thought we had was bought with borrowed money which we still owe. Roosevelt may have made a great social success, but he was a financial failure.

A man must learn to be president. It is always easy to decide in the light of events

what should have been done. On December 8th Roosevelt, as well as Dewey, knew that our fleet should not have been massed in Pearl Harbor on December 7th. All the talk in this vein is inconclusive.

Roosevelt has done about all that his capabilities allow for this country and he hasn't a great deal more to offer. Dewey has been in the public eye now for some years. His record in public office to date has at least equalled the record of Roosevelt before he was elected 12 years ago.

Dewey has the makings of a good president.

### 'Why Reopen Old Wounds'

We have been intending to say something about Proposition 12. Looking through "The Commonwealth," journal of the Commonwealth Club of California, we find this argument against Proposition 12. We pass it on to you:

"Why must we reopen old wounds, disturb the status quo, and weaken the present tendency toward greater stability by injecting an issue of this kind on the mere supposition that it grant freedom of opportunity to work? The negative consequences that will follow in the event this proposal is adopted will be far greater and will far outweigh what little good might possibly come of it, no matter what the framers of the measure may claim.

"If it meant to restore the open shop, which labor claims is its aim, and in support of which claim there is considerable evidence, then every public-spirited citizen can be opposed to it, because it is attempting to halt progressive development. It will not be possible to move the clock backward without terrible disruption. And even then labor will not be destroyed. If this measure seeks to curb the influence of unions, then it fails of its purpose completely, because it will victimize employers as well as unions, and will tend to incite rather than control.

"The Industrial Court Law in Kansas and other similar measures proved dismal failures, establishing irrefutably that legislation of this kind cannot superimpose a procrustean bed of regulations on the free play of relations between labor and management. That such a measure should have been injected at this time shows lack of perspective, to say the least, and of loyalty to the broader interests of our country.

"Arguments that this measure would represent the interests of the boys in the armed forces are without any merit whatsoever. Neither can the fact be ignored that there are between two and three million trade union members in the armed forces, who certainly expect to return to the unions which they left. Such arguments are completely worthless.

"Furthermore, if the sincerity of the supporters of this measure is unquestionable, why could it not have been submitted for an electoral vote when times were more nearly normal, and when the members of the armed forces were on hand to express their opinions?"

### —and Sheridan Many Miles Away!



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### AUTO LICENSES SHOW INCREASE

Unprecedented activity in California's war industries is resulting in substantial increases in motor vehicle registration despite the fact that few new vehicles are being sold, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced this week.

Director Gordon H. Garland revealed that 2,472 more vehicles were registered in the state during the first nine months of this year

than were registered during all of 1943. Total fee paid registrations to September 30 were given at 2,947,044 vehicles against 2,944,572 for all of 1943.

Increases have been largely in heavy commercial trucks and trailers used in essential war industries.

Collections by the Department in fee paid registrations and motor vehicle license fees for the first nine months of 1944 totaled \$27,744,233.58—nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the total from the same sources for 1943.

The Editor, Sir:

In a short time now we shall know which horse has won the presidential race. Whether we go on with the old horse, nearly worn out with his 12 years of toil and trouble; or whether we go on at a new and more lively pace with a new young and vigorous horse in the harness.

The question is not entirely one of which horse; it is also one of which backers. The old horse is involved with the corrupt political city bosses, the union labor gangsters, and the Communists. Why should the Communists not run Earl Browder for president this time as they did four years ago? Simply because if the old horse wins the chaos and confusion that will result when the war is ended and people are out of work will give them exactly the opportunity they need to stage a revolution and by that means overthrow our present form of government and establish a new form run by them which, as my neighbor puts it, will give the equality we are now denied although it is guaranteed by our Constitution. Get the picture, it is not a pleasant one.

If the new horse wins what will happen? What makes prosperity but jobs, all kinds of jobs, and real jobs, not phony ones like the WPA. Who are the backers of the new horse? Business men. Who makes jobs? Business men. Who have the best brains of the country, business men, or down-and-outers? In reality that is the question of this election.

The backers of the old horse contend he is tried and true, he has the experience, the know-how, and he can best run the race before us because of his training, etc. The support of the Communists gives the lie to all of this; they would not support him if his record was as good as the city bosses would have us believe. That in a nutshell is the issue.

Who is winning the war? The soldiers. Who gives them the vital supplies they need? Business men.

## OUR READERS WRITE

### WHICH WAY?

Who directs their maneuvers? The military staffs. Who can best keep those supplies rolling to their destination? Business men. Who distributes them? The general staff. Would a change of presidents make for less or more efficiency in the logistics of war?

A new president could cut the Gordian knot of confusion and inefficiency and speed supplies on their way, and better supplies will mean ending the war that much sooner.

But you say the present president is skillful in the diplomatic field; we need his wise guidance in the coming diplomatic struggle. What is the record? The plan of the Secretary of the Treasury which came out of the latest Quebec conference has prolonged the war tremendously and is costing and will cost the lives of many of our boys. That was not skillful diplomacy.

We are at the cross roads now. Which way shall we go?

Elizabeth Haskell Sloan

### JUDGE NORRIS IS LION COMMITTEEMAN

Judge Allen G. Norris, a past-president of the Centerville Lions Club has been honored by being selected to represent District 4-B as a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for the California-Nevada Association of Lions Clubs.

### LIONS PLAN CARD PARTY

The Centerville Lions Club will hold their annual benefit whist party on Friday evening, December 8, in the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium. Lion Bob Moore is general chairman.

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"Thorns must never expect to gather roses"—Pilpay

#### NOVEMBER

4—Spain annexes international zone of Tangiers, 1940.

5—Sinclair Lewis awarded Nobel Prize for "Babbalanja," 1930.

6—Henry Schoolcraft leads expedition into Ozarks, 1819.

7—Ann Hutchinson sentenced to banishment, 1637.

8—Crow Indians cede lands in Montana, 1822.

9—Algiers arranges surrender to U. S., 1942.

10—Charter Rutgers university, 1766.

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Six out of thirty-one American presidents have died in office! Should the next president die in office, one of the two men pictured above... whichever is elected vice president on November 7... would take his place.

## Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

You never know what the mail will bring in! For instance this week I received a letter from a man in Montana (yes, we have readers everywhere, it seems) who says "don't let the editor be so miserly and cut you down to such a few inches of corner space." He thinks, too, that I should have a picture of myself at the head of the column!

On the other hand, there are people, like the young woman who wrote the letter below who, I am sure, would not care at all to see a picture of me.

She writes: (the letter is postmarked Hayward):

"Dear Mrs. Batman,

"I believe I will have to send your latest feature article on hearing Lily Pons at the opera to my fiancé in Luxembourg just for the fun of seeing how mad he'll get!

"He and I are extremely fond of both grand opera and light opera, but to read in your column that Miss Pons' voice would be shown off to better advantage in operetta than in grand opera was just too much... one of the most ridiculous, amateurish statements I've ever read! I can hear all the real music critics groaning, and all the true music lovers groaning!

You know, there must be some reason for Metropolitan Opera being the highest goal aimed for by all great rising singers... and by the way, I don't mean to "knock" light opera, but it can be most delightful and successful by singers who couldn't touch grand opera with a ten-foot pole.

"Scuse the outburst on my part, but that statement of yours just grated on a lot of us the wrong way, and we can't just sit back and let the music of the great composers be labeled so unjustly as moth-eaten music, too stuffy to do justice to great voices such as Lily Pons!"

"Sorry we don't agree! We like to hear Lily sing everything and anything... but we like her in opera best!

Yours very sincerely,  
M. A. D."

Dear M. A. D.:

First let me say that it is against my principles to publish letters from persons who do not have the courage to sign their names. If that's your opinion, why not back it up with a good honest name?

However, since the letter seems to demand an answer, I have printed it in full.

Now, Miss M.A.D., let me set you straight on one important point. If you'll read my last week's column, you'll see that I said the operas were moth-eaten, not the music. Nor did I say the music was stuffy. I said the costumes were stuffy.

Nor did I say Miss Pons' voice would show off to better advantage in any existing light opera. I said that some day some composer would write one that would do her voice justice.

If you'll look up the definition of the word "opera" you'll find that Webster says an opera is "a drama of which music forms an essential part." And as dramatic offerings, I repeat, operas are moth-eaten!

I have seen several operas, Miss M.A.D. (No, contrary to what you probably think, this was not my first opera), and in most all of them, the hero, the heroine, and most of the main characters are killed off in the last act. What modern dramatist would be so inartistic, so lazy, as to do a thing like that with his characters? Killing them all off because he didn't know what else to do with them! And then, perhaps, the hero getting up with a sword in bosom, to sing one last aria before he dies!

I am sorry, Miss M.A.D., that I can't meet you on common ground, but you are so obviously of the intelligentsia and I—well, I am just a country weekly columnist, albeit my opinion on drama and music, while amateurish as you suggested, is at least honest.

Sometimes, Miss M.A.D., I think we shall have some form of musical drama—call it opera if you will—in which there will be a minimum of dull recitative. It will be a bright, sparkling thing with a good strong plot and lots of good arias. And it will eliminate the need for librettos for it will be sung in English, not Italian. When that opera comes into being, Miss M.A.D., I hope that we will be there. And I hope that we can hear Lily sing in it. And what's more, Miss M.A.D., this opera will not be only for the "true music lovers" and "the real music critics." (You

## MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar was the meeting place of a number of relatives and friends on the week-end, with a lovely Sunday dinner prepared by the hostess for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNemar of Oakland; Ph. Mate Harley Rathburn of Camp Parks; Mrs. Maude Tallent and son, Leslie of Modesto; and M. S. 1/c Johnnie Tallent, home on leave from his base in Iowa. Johnnie spent a long time out there and another brother, Eugene, also in Uncle Sam's Navy, is in a hospital in Seattle, Washington, and will be discharged shortly.

Lawrence Rogers Sr. underwent a tonsilectomy some time ago and because of his run down condition was taken to the Livermore Rest Home last week to recuperate. He has been under the doctor's care but needed a good rest as he was headed for a nervous breakdown.

The annual communion and election of officers of the Rosarians was held in St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning with Father John Leal delivering the high mass, and administering the communion. Breakfast followed in the Rosarian club room in the old Mission San Jose De Guadalupe. There was a very good attendance and all enjoyed the lovely breakfast prepared by some of the members. There were four new members taken into the society: Miss Betty Jane Pyne, Mrs. Ethel Grimmer, Mrs. Margaret Phillips and Mrs. Eleanor Cattaneo. Nila Connolly was elected president, Miss Betty Jane Pyne,

sounded a little smug when you said that.) It will be for the masses. And they will love it!

And Miss M.A.D., I do not run an advice-to-the-lovelorn column, but I would suggest that, if my article would make your fiancé in Luxembourg apoplectic, you do not send it to him "for the fun of seeing how mad he'll get." Indeed, your tone would indicate that you have not reached the proper maturity for marriage. Mature persons do not enjoy seeing other people get mad!

On second thought, however, he might agree with me!

## 4-H CLUB COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR TURKEY DINNER

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County 4-H Club Council was held recently at the home of Mrs. Simonsen in Pleasanton. President Tom Greer, of Livermore, presided at the meeting.

P. T. Meyers announced that the selection of the All Stars would take place before the New Year. Plans were made for a turkey dinner to be held November 20 in Livermore. Councilors from Livermore to furnish the turkey and hot vegetables; Pleasanton the salads, and Hayward the dessert.

The evening was highlighted by a discussion on Proposition No. 9. Miss Antoinette Birite of Hayward proposed that the Council go on record as endorsing Proposition No. 9. Miss Virginia Luttrell of the Pleasanton School District emphasized the fact that this Proposition would equalize the educational opportunities for all children and all schools in the state. Misses Evelyn Garcia and Alberta Peixoto also took part in the discussion.

Mr. Greer appointed Miss Alberta Peixoto as publicity chairman for the council.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

vice-president, and Miss Carmelita Berge, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Hazel Millard has been confined indoors for a few days at her home with a very severe cold in her lungs.

Little Wayne Dutra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra, is at a San Francisco hospital undergoing a major operation.

Spending a week in Centerville at the home of Miss Jackie Kitching in the absence of her mother in San Francisco is Miss Arlene McNemar. Both girls attend the Washington Union High School.

S.F. 3/c Gilber Mora, who has been in many places in the past year, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mora for a well earned thirty-day leave. He participated in two major invasions, one in southern France and one in Selerno. His P.O. address is New York so far but may be changed before his return to duty.

## MORE HOUSING FOR THIS AREA

Additional priority assistance under its H-3 program of emergency housing, which will permit the conversion or alteration of existing structures to provide an increased supply of housing in a number of Northern California communities and areas, was announced this week by D. C. McGinness, director of the Federal Housing Administration. It is estimated that the new order will supply many additional housing accommodations.

Communities in which this program will be operative include Washington Township.

Previously, priority assistance had been available only for new construction or conversion projects under established privately financed war housing quotas or civilian hardship cases under the H-3 program. The new ruling establishes conversion and alteration projects under the same program which will permit owners and builders to alter existing properties in the designated areas as a general response to overcome the lack of housing in congested areas.

Under the order, single-family dwellings may be converted into duplexes and larger structures may be made over to provide more living space.



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## PROCESSED FOODS

Book Four: Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8, also A-5 through R-5 valid for ten points each, good indefinitely. Blue tokens are invalid. S-5 to W-5 valid starting November 1.

## MEATS, FATS AND OILS

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## CARTER LINKS MILLER WITH JAP FISH BILL

George P. Miller, who is a candidate for Congress against Congressman Albert E. Carter in the Sixth District, was responsible largely for smothering the bill in the fifty-third session of the California Legislature that would have barred alien and disloyal Japanese fishermen from fishing in the coastal waters of California. William Harry Allen, President of the Anti-Japanese League of Alameda County, declared in a statement today to Congressman Carter.

As an Assemblyman in that session, Miller was chairman of the Fish and Game Committee of the

Assembly, and fought the measure from its inception until it had been chloroformed in committee, Allen declared, upon the testimony of State Senator Jack B. Tenney, chairman of the Joint Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities.

"Had this measure passed in the 1939 session of the Legislature, Japanese commercial fishing boats, which were acting as espionage agents for the Japanese Government, some of them even equipped with gun mounts, would have been debarred from their disloyal operation," said Mr. Allen, who is a former commander of Diamond Post, American Legion.

"The bill, AB-336, read as follows: 'A commercial fishing license may be issued only to a person who is a citizen of the United States, and a legal resident of the State of California.'"

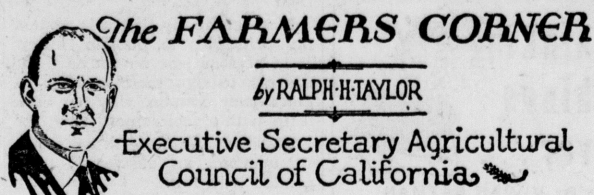
"This bill, advocated by Navy

personnel, was aimed at excluding the Japanese from commercial fishing. George P. Miller, now a candidate for Congress, was then chairman of the Fish and Game Committee of the Assembly. He voted consistently against the bill. The bill was killed with Miller's vote. Shortly thereafter, former Governor Olson, who was repudiated by the people of California in the 1942 election, appointed Miller as Executive Secretary of the State Fish and Game Commission.

### LICENSE FOR 1945 TO BE SINGLE PLATE

When motor vehicle owners of California renew their registration for 1945 they will receive only one license plate instead of the customary two and the single plate will be displayed on the rear of the car.

Steel restrictions imposed by the War Production Board made it impossible to issue plates in pairs.



*The FARMERS CORNER*  
by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

The survey specialists and poll takers whose business it is to gauge political trends—and to anticipate what the American people will do before they do it—adhere to the cynical theory that well-fed citizens often are careless citizens, who disregard their voting franchise, while hunger and bad times (they contend) will bring a veritable stampede to the polls on election day.

There is considerable corroborative evidence, unfortunately, to support this contention that good times are conducive to lax citizenship, while a depression will bring out a record vote.

It is a very unflattering commentary on voter intelligence, however, for failure to pay proper attention to government can be a costly oversight. And good years can be quickly followed by bad years, if the nation is allowed to rock along with little attention from its citizens and stockholders.

This unhappy voter disposition to go fishing on election day, or at least to skip voting, when business is booming and wages are good, is of concern now because the November 7th election is just around the corner—and there are disturbing signs of voter apathy in many quarters.

Experienced election statisti-

cians, who usually call their shots with unerring accuracy, are predicting that the successful candidate for President this year will get fewer votes than the defeated candidate got in 1940. That is partly explained by the fact that more than 11,000,000 Americans are in armed service—and the soldier vote, for reasons which are quite understandable, probably will be light. That, however, is not the sole reason for predictions that the General Election vote this year will be many millions less than the vote four years ago.

California, by way of illustration, has experienced a gain of more than 1,500,000 in population since the last election, but the new voter registration figures do not reflect a comparable gain in the sign-up for the 1944 election.

While some gains in registration were recorded in war congested areas, they fell far short of keeping pace with population gains in the same districts. Apparently confirming the theory that fat paychecks tend to encourage lax citizenship, hundreds of thousands of war workers failed to register for the coming election—and tens of thousands of those who are registered are not expected to turn out on election day unless present voter apathy is overcome.

California farmers, too, have enjoyed a period of comparatively high earnings, due to artificial war-born conditions, but it is to be hoped that farmers still remember the long years of depression and glutted markets which preceded the war, and that they have not been lulled into complacency by a temporary respite from deficits and ruinous prices.

The period of reconstruction and readjustment after the war promises to be much more hazardous in many respects than the war period. Government policies, during the after-the-war years, will have a decided bearing on whether this nation goes into another period of widespread unemployment, depressed markets and low income. If such a period is to be avoided, certainly it is vital that the American people elect the best possible man to public office—capable, competent men, with their feet on the ground, who will do their utmost to lay the groundwork for a round and abundant national economy.

Never has there been a time in the history of this nation when voting was such a responsibility. Never was it so important that farmers voted their convictions—and tried to select men who are aware that man-made laws cannot run contrary to natural laws.

Regardless of party, regardless

## MODEL HOMES NOW OPEN IN SAN LORENZO

With the first tract of 411 post-war styled homes in San Lorenzo Village now fully occupied, and the second filling rapidly, Jackson's and Gross Bros. of Oakland have opened their new model homes on Hesperian Boulevard directly opposite the development office, according to Walt Baumann, general manager of Greenwood Corporation, developers.

As with the first of the model homes, the new ones have been completely decorated and furnished to offer practical patterns for comfortable and convenient living. In addition the outdoor spaces of the newest model homes have been developed with landscaping, planting, barbecue and fences further to illustrate the indoor-outdoor qualities and recreational advantages of San Lorenzo Village as a completely planned community.

In the landscaping, choice euonymus and laurel hedges have been planted for beautiful effect. These, with white picket fences, assure privacy and separate the play and recreational spaces from the service yard. Liquidambar (sweet gum) trees have been planted in the garden and lawn areas for shade and for the exquisite fall coloring of their maple-like foliage. The tract office, itself a permanent building, conforming to the master plan, and designed to fit perfectly into the fully planned community of surrounding homes, with its parks, playgrounds, community center, markets and school, all self contained within its own boundaries. Like the homes already completed, the office is landscaped with trees, shrubs, lawns and flowering plants and, with the model homes opposite, offers a pleasant preview of what the entire community will look like when finished.

Beside the size of the building operations—1329 new homes are said to be the largest fully planned community yet to be undertaken and completed as a single operation—the schedule of building and the methods by which it has been maintained have aroused nationwide interest. Mass production on the site made possible by California's mild climate, best describe home construction in San Lorenzo Village. Developed to its present high efficiency through previous

of how you vote, on this election day be sure you VOTE. Your own security demands it—and the welfare of your country may well be dependent on it.

## SCOUTS TAKE PART AT IRVINGTON P.T.A. MEETING

A panel discussion between Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cubs was held at a meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. last night. The topic discussed was "What is the value of first aid?"

Those taking part were Shirley Furtado, Marilyn Belding, Orbie Robertson, Jimmy Griffin, Kenneth Kraft and Lamont Fox.

Also, during the evening, an interesting first aid demonstration was put on by members of the eighth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Edna Ebricht.

The sixth grade mothers, with Mrs. Arthur Kraft acting as chairman, were hostesses for the evening.

stages of use in other Bohannon developed, planned communities, mass production on the site includes precutting and fitting of lumber, pipe and other materials, and unit assembly for speedy erection by the various trades.

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**FRED HOUSER**  
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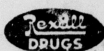


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**12**

RIGHT OF EMPLOYMENT. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Adds section 1A to Article I. Declares right of employment, free from interference because employee does or does not belong to or pay money to a labor organization. Declares interference with such right unlawful and provides remedy by court action. Defines labor organization. Declares section self-executing, and authorizes legislation to facilitate its operation.

**YES X**

**NO**

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## HUNTING AND FISHING NEWS

A good crop of pigeons is reported in Amador County. The birds are feeding on acorns. Fishing is reported good on Silver and Twin Lakes.

Duck hunters in Butte County are still wondering where the ducks are. Trout fishermen in this area are having wonderful luck, however. Most of them are using flies; some are using salmon eggs. Salmon fishermen are beginning to get some nice salmon in the Sacramento River.

Ducks are still scarce in Contra Costa County. Striped bass fishing is reported fair in this area. Cat-fishing is good.

Several bear have been taken in the Shaver Lake area in Fresno County, one taken reported to weigh 500 pounds.

Rice is about 35 per cent harvested in Glenn County and hunters think the crop on the refuge will be gone in another week and at that time ducks will start feeding on the outside. Around 200,000 ducks have been estimated feeding on the refuge. This year's pheasant crop is estimated to be 65 per cent short in Glenn County and hunters think this season will about clean them out.

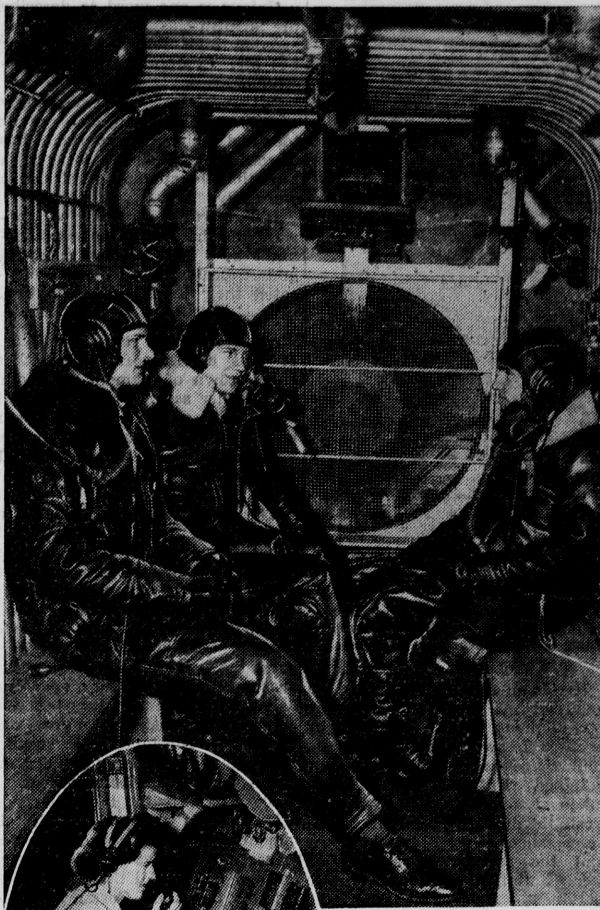
Placer County reports about half the pheasant crop of last year. Bear are on the increase. A few wild pigeon are showing up.

San Dimas Dam was opened to the public October 18 for the first time since 1942 and many nice catches of fish were taken, according to the Outdoor Department of the National Automobile Club.

Striped bass fishing is picking up a little in Napa County. Quail seem to be plentiful there and a good many pheasant have been reported in the area.

Some fine catches of fish are being taken by trolling from Spalding, Fordyce, Sterling and Fuller Lakes. Valley quail seem scarce in Nevada County, but there is a good hatch of mountain quail and bear are more numerous than in past years.

## WAVES Aid Naval Aviation Training



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WAVES participate in the altitude training program for Navy men undergoing flight training and for air crewmen. The WAVES, in the low-pressure chamber at the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Maryland. The fliers are shown inside the chamber before the "flight" begins. For these and similar patriotic, war-winning jobs the WAVES need thousands of young women under 18.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The following officers were elected for 1944-45 at a meeting of the Niles Men's Club of the Congregational Church recently: presi-

dent, R. A. Blacow; vice-president, George Bonde; secretary, A. J. Petsche; treasurer, W. F. Lamoreaux; music chairman, E. F. Glassbrook; and program chairman, E. D. Bristow.

## ICE SKATING AGAIN AT WINTERLAND

Sunny skies notwithstanding, ice skating is back in San Francisco on a big scale, with thousands of California devotees of winter sport again pursuing their favorite pastime.

The popular ice activity got under way again after a lapse of two years, along with an announcement that organized ice hockey will be played at Winterland twice weekly, commencing Saturday, November 25.

Winterland, for six years the San Francisco home of the Ice Follies and public ice skating, will house the hockey teams of San Francisco and Oakland, it was declared today by George J. Campbell, vice-president and general manager of the local ice arena.

The San Francisco team will be the "Shamrocks" and the Oakland team will be the "Oaks," Campbell said.

League games will be played at Winterland every Wednesday and Saturday night for an estimated season of thirty weeks. Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego, Seattle, Portland and Van Port, the industrial city outside Portland, will all have teams in the league and play will be based on an interchange schedule.

Coaches in San Francisco for the two bay city teams will be Laurie Scott and Denny Edge, both widely known as hockey mentors. Scott is currently in the north recruiting players, and re-

## VISUAL EDUCATION

(Continued from page 1)

the teacher can use, showing life in the colonies. And there are pictures and posters and little hand puppets, whose dress is authentically colonial.

All of this material, valued at approximately \$50,000, has been gathered together and paid for by the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Naturally, a great deal of work is involved in keeping the displays in order and getting them checked out properly to the various schools. Those who have charge of the Visual Education Center at Hayward are Miss Lorene Killey, director; Mrs. Vera Darling, secretary; and Curtis Cowgill, circulation manager.

According to Mrs. Darling, visitors are welcome to visit the center (Markham School Annex, 1st and B Streets, Hayward) on week days from 8:30 to 4:30 and on Saturdays from 9 to 12. A visit to this interesting place is worth anybody's time.

Attending the MILLS COLLEGE vocational Round Table this week were Barbara Ponti, Rose Fong, Bette Ives, Dorothy Jackson and Rosemary McDonald. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. T. Knoles, Girls' Counselor at Washington High.

ports that he has a top-notch aggregation lined up.

The big rink at Post and Steiner streets will be open to the public day and night throughout the season, Campbell said.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO ...

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Barbara Tyson, who died at the age of 73.

The A. Schilling Company was reported to have confirmed the purchase of 600 acres of Newark land for what was to become the world's greatest salt refinery.

Washington High played a 6-6 tie game with White's Preparatory School of Berkeley.

Mrs. Edward Ellsworth entertained at a Hallowe'en party for her daughter, Gertrude.

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Mr. Fred A. Virkus Chairman, Conference of American Small Business Organizations, in a letter to Congressman Carter, says: "We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation for your constructive work in promoting legislation and otherwise, to save free enterprise and private initiative in America, as typified by small business."

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## Danes Free Compatriots



CITIZENS OF THE DANISH city of Odense rush to stop a prison van loaded with local compatriots arrested by the Germans. Before German reinforcements could be rushed in, the people were able to overturn the truck and free the patriots for more of the resistance and sabotage which has been steadily plaguing the German invader in Denmark.

## Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Another Wine and Food Society dinner is only a glorious memory for the 50 gourmets who ate malar ducks at the St. Francis hotel Tuesday night. It was the first dinner of the fall season and the society was indebted to L. K. Marshall and his sons for the ducks. Chef Pierre Coste prepared the ducks with wild rice and Rouenaise sauce which was described in this column while our troops were passing through the ancient city of Rouen in Normandy. The city of Rouen is famous for ducks and for the sauce which bears its name.

But before wandering any further let us return to the Borgia room in the hotel, where this meal began. Everyone arrived full of anticipation promptly at seven. Creamed baked oysters and clams on the half shell awaited us and little tartlets of Quiche Lorraine reposed on hot plates over alcohol lamps. With the hors d'oeuvres we drank a Chilean champagne, a Valdivieso 1931. It was an excellent champagne and in excellent condition. Everyone liked it.

### POTAGE VICHYSOISE

From the buffet in the Borgia Room we repaired to the great table in the Colonial ball room where 50 covers were laid.

According to the menu we were to first have a Potage Vichysoise which is a leek and potato soup prepared with butter and cream and served chilled. Chef Pierre Coste of the St. Francis took the liberty of changing the soup to cream of asparagus, which was served hot.

It was an excellent soup but an unauthorized departure from the agreed menu which I feel can be excused in war time. Maybe he couldn't get any leeks or onions or potatoes. But Mr. Marshall had taken great pains to furnish Chef Coste the duck livers for the Rouenaise sauce. They did not appear and the sauce was scarcely a weak imitation of Rouenaise; also the ducks were carved so that the backs and legs were not with the breast.

There is a traditional way of carving a duck which has been described in this column more than once and which all gourmets expect when they order their own ducks prepared. Surely there were plenty of ducks for everyone, but I don't feel it is fair to allow a famous hostelry to erroneously assume that its wartime chiseling goes unnoticed. And so for the benefit of the management and without the consent of the board of governors I am making this animadversion.

On the other hand, the Filets de Soles Normande was well and properly prepared; so everything is forgiven by me. I hope the ducks forgive the chef.

**DESSERT IS SPLENDID**  
We had a watercress salad, assorted cheeses for dessert a Savarin aux Fruits. This dessert was very fine. There is one man at the St. Francis who seems to improve with age. That is Charlie

## IRVINGTON THEATRE Phone 44

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Frank Albertson - Maris Wrixon  
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SATURDAY  
Ken Maynard - Hoot Gibson  
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SUNDAY - MONDAY  
Pat O'Brien - Carole Landis  
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Arthur Lake - Jane Lawrence  
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
Fred MacMurray  
**BARBARA STANWYCK**  
**DOUBLE INDEMNITY**  
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Cartoon - Dishes for Ladies

THURSDAY  
Warner Baxter in  
**CRIME DOCTOR**  
Barbara Stanwyck  
**Banjo on My Knee**  
NEWS and SPORTS

## SPEAKING SPANISH COMES PAINLESSLY

Unique is one word to describe the Spanish class conducted at the evening high school last Friday by Mr. Chalfant, language instructor.

"El profesor" is exceedingly adroit at keeping the class on its toes and seeing that everyone has a good time to boot—so good a time that the students really learn painlessly.

Old recruits are looking forward to the second meeting to-night at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria and several new ones have indicated their intentions of joining.

Strandberg, their chief patissier. It was he who fabricated that papal crown of Clement V for our noel dinner several years ago and again this week he came forth with a culinary triumph. May his years multiply like his tarts and I will sing his praises forever.

### THE WINES

The Chateau Canon 1924 is a St. Emilion wine. Though not great it was an honest, clean wine which I considered almost to the limits of its development. I didn't like the Findlater Cognac at all and left it in my glass. The Aloxe Corton, Clos de la Vigne 1934 from the Domaine of Louis Latour was only so-so. It had a very fine label of simple dignity, but the wine did not taste like a good old fashioned Burgundy. I suspect that Mr. Latour had blended in some very much lesser wines.

To return to the label; it reads Clos de la Vigne. Which all amounts to exactly nothing because most vineyards have fences around them. All the label needed was the Aloxe Corton to properly identify it—the Clos de la Vigne was just a lot of pretty spelling so I asked Frank Gould, who sat next to me "What's all this extra verbiage about anyway, Frank?"

"Oh, that's just a pretty little phrase to heighten our imaginations. You know, Rob, these French shippers think we Americans are all optimists!"

Persons are more often born deaf than blind.

## UNITES OBSERVED FOR MRS. CARMEN KELLY

Funeral services were conducted Thursday by the Berge Mortuary at the former Alvarado home of Mrs. Carmen Kelly, who died in Weimar, Calif., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Kelly, 28, was the wife of the late Lon Kelly, who died two years ago in Alvarado.

Born in Oxnard, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Cruz of Sacramento, by her sisters Josephine Cruz, Jenny Cruz, Matty La Monte, Victoria Chaves, Molly Sarron, and Jessie Cruz, all of Sacramento.

Interment took place at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

## OFFICIAL WILL VISIT CENTERVILLE DRUIDS

Centerville Grove No. 123, U. A. O. D. will have its official visit on November 6 from Noble Grand Arch J. Thaddeus Cline. A banquet will be given in his honor.

Joseph E. Silva will have charge of the banquet. Past Noble Arch Leland Martin and Deputy Grand Arch A. E. Alameda will call on brothers personally in order to assure a large attendance.

## SERVICES AT SUNOL IN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Two reels of motion pictures interesting to both children and adults will be shown at the Sunol Community Church Sunday evening.

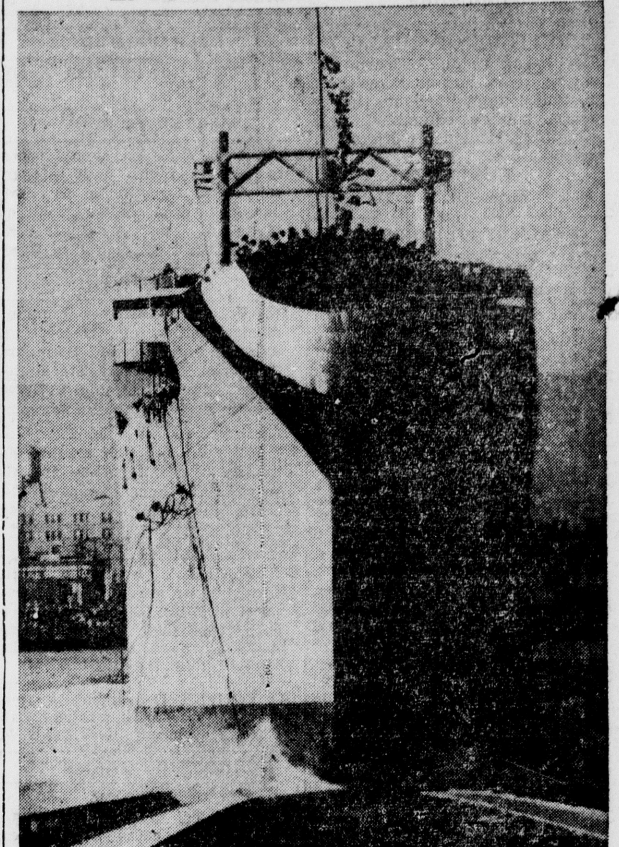
A MARRIAGE LICENSE for Manuel Garcia of Milpitas and Dorothy Marie Williams of Irvington.

Forty-nine properties in 18 California counties produced 622,019 net tons of pottery clay in 1943.

A large cross on the Island of Taboga in Panama is said to be in memory of a priest who swam from Panama City to Taboga, more than five miles, to warn the populace of the approach of Morgan the Pirate.

There is a free outdoor fountain pen refilling station on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley.

## BIG TROOP TRANSPORT LAUNCHED AT ALAMEDA



Mrs. Otto Nimitz of Kerrville, Texas, was the sponsor of the big troop transport Admiral C. F. Hughes, named in honor of her father, at the yard of Bethlehem-Alameda Shipyard, Inc., Alameda, California.

The big troop transport—22,380 tons displacement and 610 feet in length—has been designed and built so it may be converted to a luxury passenger liner after the war.

Right—Among the guests at the ceremony were Mrs. C. H. Nimitz, wife of Admiral Nimitz, and their daughter Mary, shown with the sponsor. The sponsor is the wife of Captain Otto Nimitz, U. S. N. (ret.), half-brother of Admiral Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific.



## Church News

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES**  
Second and E Streets, Niles.  
Christian Science Society of Niles is a branch of the Mother Church of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
Regular services are held as follows:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday evening testimony meeting 8 o'clock.

**FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE**  
Niles  
Rev. Fred C. Hahn, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic Services, 7 p.m.  
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Young People's Meeting, Saturday, 7 p.m.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Niles  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor

**ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Centerville, California  
Edward A. Groves, Jr., Acting Vicar.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:15  
Church School 11:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon  
Second Sunday in the Month: 9:30 a.m.

**WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**  
Rev. J. L. Webster and Rev. Philip O. Evald, ministers.  
Centerville Church  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and morning worship.  
Newark Church  
10 a.m. Morning worship  
11 a.m. Sunday school.  
Irvington Church  
10 a.m. Church school  
11 a.m. Church worship.

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Mr. Philip O. Evald, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Church Worship.  
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

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**GEORGE P. MILLER** X

FOR STATE ASSEMBLY—13TH DISTRICT  
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